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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re

U.S. application of: Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO and
Masayuki UHEYAMA
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A Petition for Extension of Time was filed (with the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, mailed on May 9, 2002), requesting a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the response period to May 17, 2002.

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated January 17, 2002, be extended for three months to July 17, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$740.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), plus \$810.00, the difference between the three month extension fee of \$920.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and the one month extension fee of \$110 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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